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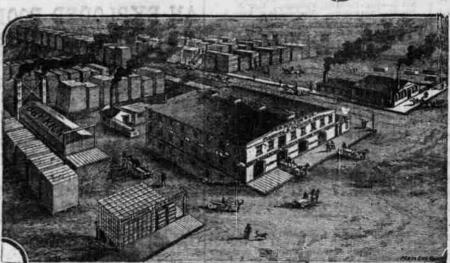
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skies,
Or melt away in the thin blue air,
Like a vision of fancy painted there.
Thy low, sweet voice, as it thrills around,
Seems less a sound than a dream of sound;
Softly and mildly its clear notes swell,
Like the spirit-tones of a siver bell,
And the lip whence the fairy music flows,
Is to funcy's eyes like a spreading rose.

Beautifui, beautiful girl! thou art A vision of joy to a throbbing heart, A star sent down from the world of bliss, And all undimmed by the shades of this; A rainbow pictured by Love's own sun On the clouds of being, beautiful one! Beautiful girl! 'tis a weary year Since thy voice fell on mo revished ear; 'Tis a long, long year of light and gloom Since I gazed on thy young cheek's lov

bloom.
Yet thy gentle tones of music still
Through the holiest depths of memory thi
Like tones of a fount, or breeze, or bird,
In the long-gone years of childhood head
And off in my dark and lonely moods,
When a demon wing over my spirit broo
Thine image seems on my soul to break
Like the sweet, young morn o'er a gloon
light. lake, Filling its depths as the shadows flee With beauty and latter shadows flee

Beautiful girl! thou are far away, And I know not where thy steps now str But oh! 'lia sweet, it is very sweet For the fairy realms of dreams to greet Thy cheek of rose, thy brow of peari, And thy voice of music, beautiful girl!

NOTES AND COMMENTS DURING A VACA-TION TRAVEL.

New England as It Appears in Summer [For the Chronicle:]

venture some brief comments.

When we left Washington City we vere whirled rapidly along our projected route, without being particularly attracted by any scenery. But there was one matter which seemed to us noticeable at least. We passed many farms-not plantations-on which the crops of potatoes and other vegetable of growth and promise. That which

and East which is held by our crops of were from 28 to 30. Whether they legal residence. Mr. Barbour also re- shrunk with as much fear from a foul lay in the style of cultivation there, was not known, but they reflected no er of Patents, took a house out at Le which is vastly superior to ours. The credit on themselves, nor upon the Droit Park, has had his family there American has allowed eye of the observant traveler could country of their residence. table in the long rows, unbroken in if such want of courage on his part unsightly zig-zag stake and rider rail England that such instances of disor-

ninute attention to neatness. Or it the time you enter this region of iment stations. may be ascribed to the peculiar char- country you are surprised to find that The reported breach between the labor employed in the Northern and settlements, of neat cotages and often very flat. Few persons took any stock of the colored employe. Be that as it by nature which would seem unprom- else will probably take Mr. Tilden's

ing, and they seem to be impressed hand of enterprise and industry and the good work will go on until the One fact in our travel this summer ample, as you approach Boston, you can now lay their hands on. rangement of transportation, to which are hardly able to distinguish the exact we had been accustomed. When we period of transition from the country reached Jersey City instead of cross- to the city limits, and it is equally difng over, and passing through the great ficult to ascertain the precise point city of New York, our train was re- where you pass from the corporate immense steamer which bore us For to the eye of the uninitiated and on an Austin street. The dog did not looking after the interes ed and whence we proceeded by rail to our destination. We shall never and activity. This fact and the beautiforget the impression made upon us by that night-sail. It was a brilliant stantially and neatly inclosed with the idewalk. He looked intently at moon-light night when we left Jersey most highly improved forms of fencing, and everywhere beautiful church-City, and leaving our car seats we dees, and handsome buildings for school where we could enjoy an unobstructed purposes, keep the mind in a state of constant admiration of the scene What the appearance of 'the same ten thousand glancing lights-gas and New York and Brooklyn almost as and ice, and all cultivation of the soil nhabitants are turning day into night pursuit of pleasure, toil and crime. In not going too far to say that it is the that has ever passed under our vision. It may be added that travelers in Engbridge, which may be fairly pronouncland and on the Continent have exengineering science that has yet been pressed substantially the same opinion, presentation of the country. Other instances of similar architectural skill equally commendable points are to be found in various parts of the country recorded in regard to New England found in various parts of the country it becomes a more and more amazing it becomes a more and more amazing study how such inventions have been study how such inventions have

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. inventive art? It is a view never to be forgotten, which we enjoyed as we

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) loated on the bosom of the waters and Although the President and five neared the bridge in its almost incrednembers of his Cabinet are absent ble elevation, while its great mussive from the city, there is no hitch and rables swinging across the abyss below, had to our vision the appearance wire, far enough up in the air above us to admit of the passage beneath it Porter, is in charge of the State Deof more than one such steamer as ours partment, while Mr. Bayard is spendcould one have been superimposed up- ing a week at his Delaware home. The on another. We have no statement of Secretary of Treasury has left the Deits dimensions at hand, but the effect of partment for a few days in the hands the view upon our imagination is suf. of Assistant Secretaries Fairchild and ing in substance that I was reputed iciently powerful, and could not have Coon. The able First Assistant P. M. en enhanced or intensified by any General Mr. Stevenson has charge of rosaic statistics of its actual elevation. the Post Office Department during the Our next adventure was one of a temporary absence of Mr. Villas. The Avalanche or the stock of that comdifferent character. Passing over the War and Navy Departments are in pany. New York and New England railway, charge of their respective Chief Clerks The Avalanche publishes in another at some point between Hartford and while Secretaries Whitney and Endi-New Haven, the passenger car, in cott are taking a brief rest. Secretary which were seated a number of ladies, Lamar of the Interior Department and tween the Avalanche and a railroad the car was invaded by quite a crowd Attorney General Garland are the only attorney. At the time the Avalanche's of men-I cannot style them gentle- members of the Cabinet who remain editorial was written it had no idea men-who conducted themselves more at their posts. Steeped in the suns of that such a transaction was reputed like rowdies than anything else. There Arkansas and Mississippi, the dog day's The Avalanche hopes to recover the

ladies, and wherever there was one-The hotel keepers of summer rewithout ceremony or asking leave, sorts are much given to advertising the took possession of it. Not content with fact that Cabinet ministers and promi- Av nent officials of all sorts are stopping Avalanche is owned by men actively duced his cigar and proceeded to light at their health-giving inns, where the one owning a single share of the stock that and smoke it without consulting the scenery is grand and the thermometer has sold or attempted to sell or even Julius A. Tr duced his cigar and proceeded to light at their health-giving inns, where the wishes of any one. Those who could at 75 degrees. Attorney General Garnot find seats occupied the aisle of the land has been much annoved at adverar, smoking and talking vociferously, tising of this sort, and when it was annd presently they began singing in a nounced last week that he was at Rock nost discordant and obstreperous man- Enon Springs, he got mad and gave ner, making night hideous with their notice that he had not been away and of the Avalanche was told by a gentle-enth district, Stokely D. Hayes of the shouts of laughter and ribaldry. All did not intend to go. He tramps down man employed in the court house of this they kept up for an hour it seem- to his office as early as seven in the ed, and that too without any check morning and seldom leaves until sixfrom the Conductor, who passed among When he goes out he rides in a street them quietly collecting their tickets, car, and lives as plainly as the lowest and this continued until they reached grade clerk in his office. their station, when they left with the Secretary Lamar also lives very

entire consent of the passengers on plainly. He is occupying for the sumthe train. On this occurrence we may mer the house of Senator McPherson of New Jersey, and he takes daily ex-1. The first emotion excited was

There are three members of Consurprise. This happened in Connectcut-the far-famed "land of steady gress who have houses in Washington and at present are residing here and 2. It was a scene of ungentlemanly making this city their regular home, disorder, that after a railway travel of notwithstanding their legal residences the back but not the manhood to openmany thousand miles through many are many miles away. Mr. C. R. ly face an enemy.

In conclusion, the Avalanche merely 3. They were not boys. They were house upon Capitol Hill, and with his gentlemen in charge of that paper mature men. One of the party could family has been there all the summer certainly know the difference between was most striking was that, while these staple commodities hold the same restable commodities hold the same relation to the agricultural system North lation lation to the agricultural system North lation to the agricultural system North lation lation lation lation lation lation lation ever since, and has paid little attention made the cat's-paw of contemptible

4. The Conductor was evidently to his home in Cincinnati. Mr. W. M. King, the new chief of the afraid of these semi-savages. Surely Seed Division at the Agricultural Deighly cultivated appearance of the pany he served, he should have been his work with real vigor. Mr. King ground between the rows, not disfig- discharged. If, however, such con- was well known by Commissioner ured and deformed by the intrusive duct is tolerated on such trains, then Coleman before the appointment was presence of a blade of grass to interfere it becomes a matter of serious import- made, and it is said that he is pecuwith the growing crop. It formed ance whether it is prudent, proper or liarly well posted on the various soils really a beautiful landscape, with the safe for ladies or genteel persons to of the country and the seeds that will wire enclosure or snowy plank fence, travel on trains of such companies. thrive therein. The difficulty with surrounding the farm instead of our It is to be hoped for the honor of New this Department in the past, and the reason it has been brought into disfafence. They are certainly neat farm- der are of rare occurrence. With this vor, is because seeds were not judiciousattention to these ev- exception we were permitted to pur- ly distributed. The department is gate in Nashville. Independent newsact without deciding as sue "the even tenor of our way" unmo- now sending out wheat and rye. A papers are papers that give no adhernew kind of wheat, which Mr. King At an early hour the next day we calls the Houghton farm variety, he Te agricultural operations. Perhaps the safely arrived at the beautiful old his- expects a great deal from. He thinks sugar cane, (in consequence of the There is not, perhaps, in the world, a He is sending out a new variety of turof the fields devoted to country which presents to view a hap- nip seed into the South also. Four

nethod of cultivation to allow of such in many parts of New England. From which will be distributed to the experof the different kinds of you are never out of the view of dense President and Mr. Tilden has fallen Southern parts of our country—the of handsome dwellings, and highly in its truth, and as was very likely the tory is a record of the best achievadiness of the white and slovenness cultivated farms. Material furnished expectation of its author. Somebody may, we must give credit to the North ising to an ordinary observer, have place in a day or so as the "bitterly been seized upon everywhere by the disappointed and vindictive," and so utilized and rendered subservient to name of every prominent Democrat the convenience and comfort of man, shall have been dragged in. This is Especially is this conspicuous in the not very good campaign material, but published for such objects, backed on neighborhood of large cities. For ex- is as valuable as any the Republicans the one side by a name, which to the

A Valuable Dog. Texas Siftings

Yesterday afternoon, about three boundary of the city as you depart. his wagging machinery was observed with dismay on the papers that are unpractised traveler along the line of appear to be much more alarmed at party which has steadily descended the great railways all seems to be one the kettle than the average politician power and influence under their mi uninterrupted settlement, full of life and activity. This fact and the board, position. He took it as a matter of Papers and men of this kin course. There was a tall, sleek-looking prompt to accuse such fidelity of interthe dog for a moment, and then ex- They cannot understand the loyalty

tongues sticking out like mucilage bottles, trying to whistle, and saying, country may be in the winter, when everything is covered with the snow on the astonished animal. One very respectable looking gentleman, with a silk hat on, tried to detain the animal has ceased, is not here to be stated. by his handle, but the dog got mixed But as it is now in the glory of its up with its legs, and down he came tivity of nature and art combined, it is who were subsequently arrested for vass, and when the procession turned most attractive and beautiful country the corner, with the dog and tin kettle attachment twenty feet in advance, al-

of course this is true of the external man doubled himself up and went be-

and every other State knows that, what is easily our communication, provided the foregoing may not have been evolved from the mind of man, and it remains a questian whether it be possible to affix a limit to the capabilities of human genius. A retrospect of the half century just closed finds that period crowded with a multiplicity of vents in discovery and inventions, any one of which would have previously been deemed irrational and chimerical, but in these days are no longer subjects of astonishments, a lating writes Mr. J. R. C. of San though they can never cease to excite a dimiration. Among them is the art of bridge building, and the Brookle date of critical charactery in the correct of the long through they can never cease to excite a dimiration. Among them is the art of bridge building, and the Brookle of engineering science. Who shall say, however, that even this may not still be cellpsed in its brilliancy and grandeur by some future work of human deur by some future work of human deep to the provided the foregoing may not have consistent to the capabilities of them enough has been added the future communication, broad the state of the angle of the construction of the collection of this subject, to the foliation of this subject, to the collection of this subject, to the collect of the corriging of the corporation of this subject, to the collection of the provided the feeling that enough the collection of the state of the control of t

A SLANDER RESUPED. The Nashville American recently contained a characteristic editorial very little friction in the work of the mins, attorney for the Chesapeak, Departments of Government, The Ohio & S. W. railroad had purchased of the patry in the state, for the reason Assistant Secretary of State, Ex-Gov a controling interest in the Ayalanche that they were of the opinion that the and was influncing its opinious. The following denials appeared in the Avalanche of List Saturday :

This is untrue. 1 have never directly state satisfies us that the or indirectly owned an interest in the HOLMES CUMMINS.

column an editorial reply of the American in answer to the Avalanche's denial of any financial transaction be-

says that neither Mr. Holmes Cummins nor any one connected either remotely or otherwise with a railroad has atdiscussed selling any interest whatsoreading the American's editorial the the Holmes Cummins rumor. The this end of the line. That the American should have fallen into the worthy trap and have given its sane a shadow of foundation and ingeni ously devised to injure the Avalanche was a matter of surprise and indigna-tion. It is not difficult to imagine that

the American was perfectly willing to a time for holding a state conve believe what it wanted to believe. The Avalanche now requests the American to give its informants. The malicious falsehood, the Avalanche believes, was deliberately concocted by tions, we believe, have heretofore been men who have the courage to stab in

An Earnest Word.

Memphis Avalanche. Tennessee. But papers of the other class have been ruthlessly and foolishly dubbed independent democratic papers by the self-seeking politicians of these products,) are subjected by reas- pier combination of the beauties of varieties of Italian wheat have recent- they have just cast upon the canvass

ears of many judicious and fair-minded observers is synonymous with fraud, and on the other hampered by the personal ambition of men who lack every element of leadership ex-

by the flag, whilst the leaders are eag erly plundering and despoiling. The Avalanche wants to see the party suc-ceed, because this carries with it the prosperity and increasing welfare of the people. The papers that falsely sneer at it as an independent paper are alone solitious about who shall dis-

Tullahoma Guardian: On the same

evening-Aug. 8, 1885-and about the remains of Gen. Grunt were laid to the way spot, near the base of Cumber-land Mountain, of a man named Mari-on Hale. He was an inmate of the

A Correction That Needs to Be Made There seems to be prevalent an erchief editor of the American is still

interest in the Memphis Avalanche, all observation in various parts of the ocrats on this very account. We take pleasure in informing the Democrats were a few seats partly occupied by heat of Washington has no terrors for entire ground of the rumor when it manship of the state executive comper in the state. Mr. Vertress' chairmittee closed with the convention tempted to buy any interest in the last year, is still in existence, and will Avalanche. The entire stock of the so continue until the next gubernato-

first district, D. D. Anderson Avalanche set its entire staff to work district, Thomas D. Gregory of the to try to discover the basis upon which | fourth district, George Kinney of the it was founded. Yesterday a reporter sixth district, - McKay of the seveighth district, Charles Ewing of the ninth district, Charles Miller and John Avalanche believes that the rumor was T. Hillsman of the tenth district. set affoat by the malice of enemies at Capt. Hillsman, having accepted the

It will be the duty of posed of different delegates, or delegates specially appointed to each conates for the supreme judges! it is certainly not to be suppo in the face of the very general and de-

desire to attempt, so bare-faced days of its petty dictatorship are endsubmit with such grace as it can to the

Let there be no despor within our party shall end, and

Goodpasture Brothers, of Monta brought directly to the South May cial conventions through deputies and dy Quarles the highest paid for any gaugers. The distribution is not be-cow sold. They have now about twentween party papers and independent by head of very choicely bred animal papers, but between papers that work headed by the handsome Artis but for self and papers that work for party. same hour during which the mortal of Agtje, that took the 300 guilders sition at Amsterdam in 1884, compet ing with all Holland, Goodn econd importation, every